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# Too many aspirants for Ministerial berth: BSY under stress

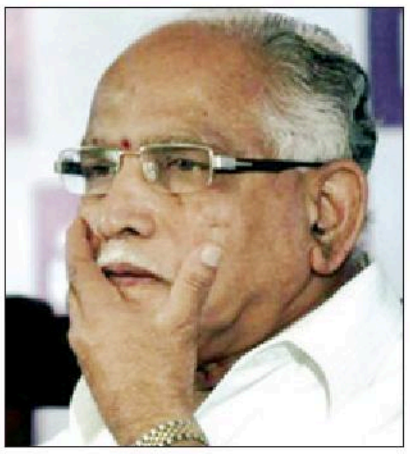
Bengaluru, Feb.4 (KMS&DM)- With the State Cabinet expansion just two days away (Feb.6), loyal and senior BJP MLAs, who are apprehensive of being sidelined, have intensified their pressure on Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa seeking their induction into the Cabinet.

While some MLAs are making frequent trips to '*Dhavalagiri*', the private residence of Yediyurappa, others have taken to twitter campaign for their inclusion, citing their loyalty and seniority in the party, according to sources.

Yediyurappa on Sunday had announced that he would be expanding his Cabinet at 10.30 am on Feb.6, with the induction of 13 Ministers while keeping three berths vacant. Even as the CM announced the expansion, loyal party MLAs are miffed that there will be only three berths for them at present, as it is widely believed that ten of the eleven newly-elected turncoat MLAs will be inducted as per the promise made to them by the BJP ahead of the bypolls.

In a related development, some of the MLAs who are considered close to the CM and also serious aspirants for Cabinet berths, met at the Legislators Home (LH) in the State Capital this morning, to press the Party High Command and the CM for their inclusion.

Meanwhile in another development, some of the party legislators, especially the group from Kalyana Karnataka region (Hyderabad Karnataka) led by Surapur MLA Rajugowda aka Narasimha Nayak, are miffed over speculations doing rounds that C.P. Yogeshwar, a former Minister, will be inducted into the Cabinet. At present, Yogeshwar from Channapatna in Ramanagara District, is not a member of either of the Houses and loyal party leaders are strongly opposing his induction. They are also said to have questioned the CM over the preference given to Yogeshwar, while ignoring their claims. Seventeen BJP MLAs from coastal belt too are unhappy.



*Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa*

With pressure mounting on him from all quarters within the party, Yediyurappa is said to be making continuous efforts to placate the miffed Legislators promising them that they would be considered in the next expansion, which is likely to happen in 4-5 months.

The CM is also said to have assured them that a major Cabinet reshuffle will take place in the coming months. But this assurance has failed to cut much ice among the loyal and senior party legislators, according to sources.

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Mysuru, Tuesday 4th February 2020

# Illness-illiteracy

**Literacy rate in the country increased from 18.33 percent in 1951 to 74.04 percent in 2011, while the population expanded from 361 million to 1,210 million. A study carried out a few years ago estimated that it would take until 2060 for India to achieve universal literacy at the current progress. Kerala is reportedly the most literate State in India with 93.91 percent literacy while Bihar is the least literate with a literacy of 63.82 percent. World average of adult literacy rate is 86.3 percent and youth literacy (15-24 years) is 91.2 percent. Being *literate*, the term understood as one who can read and write (in any language) and being *knowledgeable* about various aspects of life are unarguably different kettles fish. More so, to be aware of the do's and don'ts of staying healthy, amidst the multitude of causative factors of illness bugging the masses is not the cup of tea of a majority in the population, including the literates, in its wide definition. But for the alert and active media of the land, the level and extent of *illness-illiteracy* would have been far more than what they are currently made out.**

**The fraternity of medical practitioners following different systems including allopathy and ayurveda, the pharmaceutical industry players, paramedical personnel and many voluntary organisations across the country are contributing beyond their capacity in alleviating the suffering of *we the people* of the land from the life threatening diseases while the accusing finger for providing inadequate resources and health-related infrastructure is pointed towards the Government.**

**Tools and methods of diagnosing virtually all the illnesses, including their symptoms well in advance of their worsening, are steadily emerging, which are being applied in many hospitals hosted only in urban spaces. The country's rural residents, accounting for nearly 40 percent of the total headcount, whose health issues are no less important to be addressed than their urban counterparts, continue to be sidelined in the healthcare sector, in addition to their appalling illness illiteracy. While reaching the medical attention to them, now hogged by the urban-based affluent sections, is a daunting proposition, the better option is to enable them to realise the intimate connect between illness and living in insanitary conditions.**

**The urban literate sections are well-served by the media in the matter of forewarning about the outbreak and spreading of diseases. But, to what extent the youth and adult literates are complying with the ground rules of healthy living is suspect. Even as the actual urban-based illness-illiterate can go on with their tryst with diseases and medical services, *we the people* will do well in helping the rustics to improve their illness-literacy.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Across the world, there are more men who are active in Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine (STEM) than women. What is the sociology behind this gender-divide? Research shows that when men and women apply for jobs — be in the labour market, or in places where high level qualifications are demanded, men candidates engage in self-promotion, and are boastful while equally qualified women are more 'modest' and 'undersell' themselves. Even in groups and situations where men and women are present as colleagues, the views of women are either ignored or listened to less seriously than those of men. As a result, women tend to underestimate their ability relative to men, especially in public settings, and negotiate less successfully.***

*— D. Balasubramanian in The Hindu*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### 'Do-it-yourself coffin kit' to keep funeral costs down

Tokyo: A Japanese company has come up with an ingenious, if a tad morbid, way to keep funeral costs down - a build-your-own funeral kit.

The thrifty kit, eerily reminiscent of an Airfix model, contains everything needed to go six feet under with ease and costs roughly £256.

Shinohara Norifumi, the CEO of Tsubasa Public Utility Co, who manufacture the kits said: "This manual contains information on how to carry the body, how to lay it down, and when actually cremating, how to make an appointment, how to pay, how to do it at the crematory, those things are explained."

According to their website, the kit contains a wooden coffin, small metal urn, silver box (for storing bones left over from cremation), Duvet set for the coffin (which includes a head pillow, mattress and comforter duvet), DIY funeral handbook and Furoshiki (wrapping cloths).

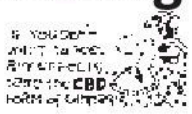
### Hairball growing inside woman's ovaries removed

Kolomna: A gigantic cyst made up hundreds of hairs has been removed from the ovaries of woman. Surgeons say some of the tangled hairs they took from the 30-year-old mother-of-two, were five inches in length and had been growing inside her since birth.

The Russian woman had sought medical help after suffering pain. Chief doctor of Kolomna Perinatal Centre, Tatiana Shavrak, said: "Dermoid cysts are noncancerous tumour of the ovary. They are rather thick walls which consist of mucus mixed with various human tissues." The cysts - in this case was made up mainly of hair - were successfully removed by laparoscopy, and the woman's reproduction system was not affected.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### Is marijuana effective in treating pain?

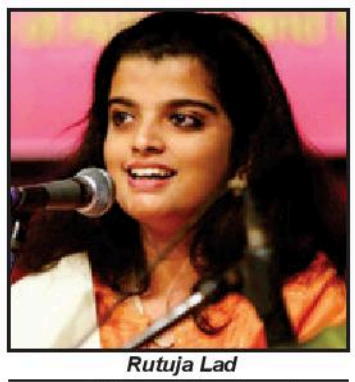


A large review from the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, assessing over 10,000 studies on the medical benefits of marijuana, revealed that cannabis and related products containing cannibinoids are effective at relieving chronic pain.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

# Hindustani concert by Mumbaikar on Feb. 20

Mysuru, Feb. 4 - **Rutuja Lad** from Mumbai, a disciple of Vidushi Ashwini Bhide Deshpande, will be presenting a Hindustani vocal concert on Feb. 20 at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm under the aegis of Gayana Sabha, Mysuru. She will be accompanied by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla and Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium.



*Rutuja Lad*

**Profile**

Rutuja Lad was initiated into music at the age of five by her parents Umesh Lad and Tanuja Lad. She received her initial training from Guruvarya Bhalchandra Patre. Later she was trained in Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana by Gaanyogini Pandita Dhondutai Kulkarni for 12 years. Currently, she is in advanced training under Vidushi Ashwini B. Deshpande. She is also learning harmonium from Sudhir Nayak.

Rutuja did her graduation in Psychology from Mumbai University and completed her Master's in Music from S.N.D.T. Women's University. She is also a visiting faculty in the University.

Rutuja has won prizes in several prestigious music competitions. She has been a contestant on *Zee Marathi SaReGaMaPa* and was one of the top six Finalists. She is also a graded artiste of All India Radio in Thumri /Dadra.

She has performed in prestigious music organisations like Hridayesh Gaanaprabha Youth Festivals; INT Aditya Birla Centre for Performing Arts; Suburban Music Circle; Sangeet Kalakari Mandali, Bengaluru; Gaansaraswati Mahotsav; IIT Bombay Festival, to name a few.

Accompanists Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur and Deepak Nagannavar are well-known artistes of the city. Both of them have accompanied renowned vocalists, in addition to presenting solo performances at prestigious platforms.

## Really...?

- ***The names of "Tom" and "Jerry" were suggested by animator John Carr who won a competition among studio members to come up with names.***
- ***Their creators, William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, went on to found their own studio which gave us The Flintstones, Scooby-Doo, Yogi Bear, Top Cat and The Smurfs.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Do you drink? Girl's father asked Santa.***
***Santa:*** *First tell me whether it's a question or an invitation?!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 71.21 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 92.58 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.39 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 78.75 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Society in ferment

Sir,

What is happening in society today should be viewed in a larger perspective of the restlessness and confusion that has gripped the youth and the chaos in society is due to relieve their pent up energy that is bursting forth without direction.

It is bound to exhaust itself before certain normality is established. It takes time and the name of the game is patience. The nearest comparison can be *Sagara Manthana*. The present stage is the emergence of poison before the elixir of life is produced. It devolves round we elders to be more sensitive with the youth and refrain from criticising them. We had our time and now it belongs to the new generation.

The earlier concept of the filial bond expecting the youths to look after elders has no longer a validity. Now it is nuclear family that is the norm. If I were to take the example of Mysuru, in most of the households elders are staying alone as the children have gone abroad. Concurrently, living in old age home is not an anathema and has become an aspect of life that elders should accept it with grace without putting emotional pressure on children.

Occasional meeting with children and grand-children should be a celebration time. In this connection I am fond of quoting Khalil Gibran who has expressed this very evocatively in the following paras:

*Your children are not your children*

*They are sons and daughters of life longing for itself*

*They come through you and not from you.*

*Though they are with you, they do not belong to you*

*You may give them your love but not your thoughts*

*For they have their own thoughts.*

*You may house their bodies and not their souls,*

*For their souls dwell in a house of tomorrow*

*Which you cannot visit not even in your dreams.*

*You may strive to be like them but seek not to make them like you*

*For life goes not backwards nor tarries with yesterday.*

*You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.*

**— H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana**
Mysuru 1.2.2020

# Annual Medicine Update-2020

***Seen are** (from left) **Dr. M. Srinivasa - Treasurer, MPMRT; Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa - Secretary, MPMRT; Dr. V. Laxminarayan - Vice-Chairman, MPMRT; Dr. Col. Dayanand - Director, JSS Hospital; Dr. Surinder Singh - VC of JSS AHER; Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy - Chairman, MPMRT; Dr. Y.N.I. Anand - Nuclear Medicine Specialist; Dr. B. J. Subhash Chandra - HoD of Medicine, JSS MC; Dr. Bhanukumar - Chairman, API; Dr. Inbanathan - HoD of Medicine, MMC&RI and Dr. M. Suresh Babu - Joint Secretary during the inaugural function.***

Mysuru, Feb.4- **Mysore Physicians Medical and Research Trust (MPMRT)** was started in 2005 by members of **Association of Physicians of India (API).** The Trust is conducting Annual Updates regularly. This year's Update being the 16th one was conducted between Jan.31 and Feb.2 at Sri Rajendra Centenary auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru.

In addition to regular PG update programmes, MPMRT is engaged in supporting research in relevant fields. MPMRT assists members in conducting Research and funds totalling Rs. 15 lakh has been disbursed to various applicants so far. MPMRT also supports academic programmes and workshops conducted by various academic bodies and institutions.

Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), inaugurated the MPMRT Annual Medicine Update. He stressed the importance of regular updating of knowledge for doctors as the advances in Medicine are taking place rapidly. He also opined that learning through the learned and experienced academicians is more important than knowledge from internet or books.

The best way of accumulating knowledge and skill is through live case discussion, problem solving sessions and hands-on experience, he said and appreciated the efforts of MPMRT in supporting research and academics.

During the inaugural function, gold medal was awarded to Dr. D. Vasudha, MBBS final year student from MMC&RI for securing highest marks in Medicine in MBBS exam 2019 of RGUHS University. Dr. Y.N.I. Anand, senior doctor, the donor representative of 1966 batch alumni of MMC, who instituted the gold medal, was also present.

Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Chairman of MPMRT, who presided, explained the clear objectives of the Trust.

Others present during the inaugural programme were: Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa - Principal of JSS Medical College & Secretary of MPMRT; Dr. Bhanu Kumar - Chairman, API Mysore chapter; Dr. Laxminarayana-Vice-Chairman of MPMRT; Dr. M. Srinivasa - Treasurer of MPMRT; Dr. B.J. Subhash Chandra - HoD of Medicine at JSS Medical College; Dr.Inbanathan - HoD of Medicine at MMC&RI and Dr.Vasudev Nayak, Professor of Medicine at Adichunchanagiri Medical College.

The 3-day Annual Meet for PG students in Medicine and allied subjects and Practitioners was attended by over 350 delegates from all over Karnataka. Lectures on various current topics in Clinical medicine, Geriatrics, Emergency Medicine, Diabetes were delivered by senior faculty from various Colleges and Hospitals. A total of 5 Orations were delivered by senior academicians in Internal Medicine.

Clinico-Pathological Conference (CPC) and a Medical Quiz for interns were the other highlights of this Update.

# "Training the Trainer Programme" held

Mysuru, Feb.4- A week-long programme "Training the Trainer" on Aptitude, Verbal and Reasoning Skills was organised by the Department of Training and Placement, ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru recently. Faculty members from various departments participated.

Guest of honour and In-Charge Principal Dr. L. Parthasarathy, Professor and Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering addressed the participants and said it is a unique Faculty development Programme where In-House Faculty members get trained and subsequently train the students and make them industry ready.

Resource Person Diwakar Ramachandra started the session on Quantitative Aptitude. He covered topics on Percentages, Ratios and Proportions, Permutation and Combination, Profit and Loss, Alligation or Mixture, Time and Work, Speed, Time and Distance, Data Interpretation etc.

He also covered topics on Reasoning and verbal skills and explained Analysing Arguments, Statements and Assumptions, Coded Inequalities, Blood Relationship, Order and Ranking. Pre and Post Training assessment Test was conducted to evaluate students.


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| Office Assistant | Administration | B.Com. with computer Knowledge & experience |
| Assistant Warden (Female) | Hostel | Graduate with Administrative Skills and willing to work in shifts |

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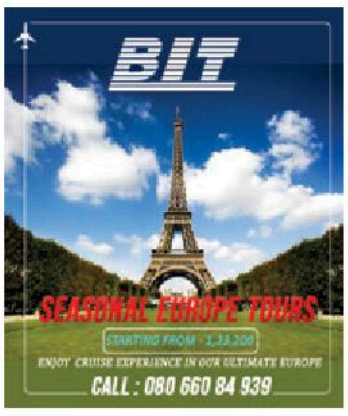

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
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I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE OFF.
DO YOU ALWAYS TALK TO YOURSELF?
YOU! I SUSPECTED YOU WERE BEHIND THOSE "ACCIDENTS."
WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN TO YOU, WEB-SPINNER, WILL NOT BE AN ACCIDENT!
STAN LEE
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### CESC public grievances meet

The CESC (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation), Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division, will be conducting a public grievances meet at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division, at 11am tomorrow. Kuvempunagar Sub-Division too will be conducting a public contact programme at the Office of the CESC Assistant Executive Engineer in Kuvempunagar at 3 pm on the same day.

### Annual Day

The Annual Day of Future Foundation Montessori School, Kanakadasanagar, will be held at Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar tomorrow at 4.30 pm. MLC K.T. Srikantegowda will be the chief guest. Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP) Mysuru District President N.M. Shivaprakash will preside.

### Free K-SET training

Jnanabutti will be conducting a 40-day free training for the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET) to be conducted by the State Government through Mysore University to select candidates for the post of College lecturers. Interested may register their names at Jnanabutti in the premises of Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College. For details, contact C.K. Kiran Koushik on Mob: 99728-30857, according to a press release from Jnanabutti Secretary H. Balakrishna.

### Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Commerce to D. Shruthi for her thesis 'An Analysis of Calendar Anomalies in NIFTY 50 Index' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Nagaraja.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 116.16 ft |
| Yesterday | 116.20 ft |
| Inflow | 476 cusecs |
| Outflow | 857 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,278.18 ft |
| Inflow | 334 cusecs |
| Outflow | 00 cusecs |

# Accidental fire at Govt. Guest House and Hebbal Industrial Area

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (SBD&KS)- With summer fast approaching and grass and plants drying up, fires lit by miscreants has destroyed dry grass and plants at Government Guest House and at Hebbal Industrial area yesterday, creating panic for a while.

Fire lit by miscreants at Government Guest House premises at Nazarbad soon spread to about six acres of land destroying dry grass and plants.

Bannimantap and Saraswathipuram Fire Station personnel, who rushed to the spot in three fire extinguishing vehicles, managed to douse the fire and prevent it from spreading further.

Dry grass and small plants have been destroyed in the fire said fire personnel, who added that plants and trees were safe.

In another incident, fire at a vacant site near Infosys in Hebbal Industrial Area had destroyed plants and spread to surrounding places. Hebbal Fire Station personnel, who rushed to the spot, extinguished the fire and prevented it from spreading further.

Meanwhile, the Fire and Emergency Service personnel said that a major disaster may take place if proper precautions are not taken in summer.

A cigarette or a beedi, when still lit, if thrown carelessly, can start a fire and even at garbage dumped here and there. The fire staff said that it not right to light fire to heaps of dry leaves after cleaning the place as a small spark which flies may ignite fire in other places.

The staff also urged farmers to take precautions while stacking hay.

'Such small precautions, if taken, can avoid major fire mishaps,' said the Fire personnel and urged the public to follow these instructions.

# Woman murdered in broad daylight at home

## Miscreants lock house before fleeing

*Kalavathi*

Periyapatna, Feb. 4 (Veeresh &KS)- Miscreants, who barged into a house on Kote Brahmin Street here, have killed a woman and decamped with her gold *mangalya* chain, yesterday morning. The miscreants, after murdering the woman locked the house before fleeing from the spot.

The deceased is Kalavathi (40), wife of Indresh, Proprietor of a flour mill in Periyapatna.

Yesterday at about 8 am, Indresh left for the flour mill and the couple's two children had gone to school. When Indresh returned home at about 11.30 am, he first rang the doorbell assuming Kalavathi was home and would open it, but after a while, when she didn't, he opened it with the spare key he had.

When he entered the house, he found Kalavathi lying in a pool of blood in a room and immediately rushed her to a hospital where the doctors declared her dead.

'Though it looks like the miscreants killed Kalavathi for the gold chain, the murder is being investigated from other angles too,' said Periyapatna Circle Inspector Pradeep, to *Star of Mysore*.

**Irked residents stage protest**

As the news of the woman's murder spread, nearby residents, irked, assembled in front of the Police Station and staged a protest. The protestors alleged that though several crimes had taken place in the area since a year, the Police have not taken any action and demanded that the Home Minister and the Superintendent of Police (SP) immediately come to the spot.

Hunsur DySP Sundar Raj, who then arrived, pacified the protestors and made arrangements to shift Kalavathi's body to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) mortuary in Mysuru for post-mortem.

The Dog Squad and Fingerprint unit Personnel, led by Sub-Inspector Balasubramanya inspected the crime scene. The sniffer dog went from the house to Basaveshwara Convent, behind the house and from there proceeded towards Kote Doddakere via Anjaneyaswamy Temple, where it lost the scent.

Periyapatna Police have registered a case and are investigating.

# KSIC employee killed in road accident

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (KS) - A 33-year-old employee of city's Silk factory was killed when a KSRTC bus hit his bike near Benakanahalli Gate on Sosale Main Road this morning.

The deceased has been identified as K.N. Manuraj, son of S. Nagaraju, who was an employee of Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Ltd. (KSIC) in Mysuru and a resident of M. Kebbehundi in T. Narasipur taluk.

Manuraj was on his way to Mysuru for work on his bike (KA-45-H-2199) when the KSRTC bus (KA-10-F-1325) collided head-on with the bike near Benakanahalli Gate, killing Manuraj on the spot.

Nanjangud Sub-Division DySP Prabhakar Rao Shinde visited the spot. T. Narasipur Town Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

# Student goes missing

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (KS)- A 13-year-old student, who left his house on Jan. 28 at about 5.30 pm for tuitions, has since gone missing.

The missing student is K.P. Darshan, son of Asha and a resident of Yeraganahalli in city.

Those having any information about Darshan may contact Alanahalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418311 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

# Minister Sriramulu invites

## Pramoda Devi for daughter's wedding

Mysuru, Feb. 4- Health Minister B. Sriramulu visited the Mysore Palace yesterday and invited Pramoda Devi Wadiyar for his daughter's wedding at Bangalore Palace on Mar. 4 and 5.

Pramoda Devi presented Sriramulu with a silk shawl and told the Minister that she would attend the wedding. The titular head of Mysore Royal family, Yaduveer Wadiyar was not in city yesterday, it is learnt.

Sriramulu's daughter, Rakshitha, got engaged to Lalith Kumar at a private hotel in Bengaluru last December. The event was attended by CM B.S. Yediyurappa, Ministers and MLAs.

The Health Minister, who later addressed media, assured the public about all the preventive measures taken by the Ministry to prevent the outbreak of Coronavirus in the State. He also reiterated that special wards have been set up at all the district and taluk hospitals. He further added, "in case of any outbreak, the Government will get the required medicines from other countries and also bear the cost of the treatment."

When asked about the present Cabinet expansion, Sriramulu said that he doesn' want to haggle the CM in giving him the Deputy CM portfolio and would respect the party's decision.

# 'Suggi Sambhrama' on Feb.9

Mysuru, Feb.4 (RKB&US)- Sridevi Mahila Sangha has organised a programme, 'Suggi Sambhrama' with the theme 'Games- Food- Health' at Nrupathunga School in Ramakrishnanagar here on Feb.9 at 10 am.

Disclosing this at a press meet, Programme Coordinator Gayatri Sundaresh said that MLA G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the event and Manvantara Group will host desi games and also games like three-legged race and tug-of-war. As part of the programme, doctors from Apollo BGS Hospital will conduct a health camp at the venue.

A handicrafts and food expo and later, a fashion show, will be held from 3.30 pm to 6 pm, she said. Interested may register on the spot between 9 am and 10 am. For details, call Mob: 96065-63337.

# 'Belli Habba - 2020' of Mathru Mandali Shishu Vikasa Kendra on Feb.10

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (PM&US)- Mathru Mandali Shishu Vikasa Kendra, commemorating its 25th anniversary, has organised 'Belli Habba - 2020' on Feb.10 at 11 am at the Kendra premises in Gokulam here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Mathru Mandali Vidya Samsthe President Vijayalakshmi Urs recalled that the Kendra was commenced exclusively for specially-abled children in 1995 with just 4 children which has swelled to 48 now.

She said that 10 children who studied at the Kendra have got jobs and added that a Vocational Centre and an Indoor Stadium were on cards.

She further said that the Silver Jubilee programme would be inaugurated by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

MLA L. Nagendra and Department of Women and Child Development Deputy Director Padma would be the chief guests.

Vidya Samsthe Vice-President and theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma, Celebration Committee Chairperson Vani Prasad and others were present during the press meet.

# Sri Ramakrishna, Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda Holy Trio Jathra Mahotsava from Feb. 16

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (SBD&US)- Sri Ramakrishna Balaga, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Kendra and other organisations have jointly organised a three-day Sri Ramakrishna, Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda Holy Trio Jathra Mahotsava from Feb. 16.

A preliminary meeting was held in this context at Ramakrishna Ashrama here yesterday under the presence of Ramakrishna Ashrama President Sri Muktidanandaji, Ramakrishna Vidyashala Head Sri Yuktheshanandaji and Ramakrishna Institute of Mental and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) Head Sri Shivakantanandaji.Former MLC D. Madegowda of Ramakrishna Balaga briefed on the event structure and arrangements.

A publicity campaign will be held at Ramakrishnanagar, Sharadadevi Nagar and Vivekanandanagar, areas named after the holy trio. Special discourses will be held in Sharadadevi Nagar on Feb.16 and in Vivekanandanagar on Feb.17.

A procession carrying Sarada Devi's portrait will commence from Sharadadevi Nagar Circle on Feb.18 evening and a procession carrying a portrait of Swami Vivekananda will commence from Vivekanandanagar Circle. Both will converge at Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle from where Ramakrishna Rathotsava will commence.

For publicity of the event, *'Viveka Sanchara,'* an unique way to convey information about the event would be held door-to-door in Sharadadevi Nagar from Feb. 8 to Feb.10, in Vivekanandanagar from Feb. 12 to Feb.14 and in Ramakrishnanagar from Feb.15 to Feb.17.

The campaign will also be held at selected parks in the area from 6 am to 8 am; at schools and colleges from 11 am to 1 pm; at Sthree Shakti groups, from 3 pm to 5 pm and at temples from 6 pm to 8 pm.

# Inauguration of pyramid shape Sai Mandir on Feb. 6

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (PM&KS)- Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the newly-constructed Sri Shivadatta Sai Mandir on KRS Road on Feb. 6 at 11.10 am.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, city's snake rescuer Snake Shyam said that the Sai Mandir is built behind Vishwaroopa Anjaneya Temple, next to Varuna Canal at Mogahalli Manti on KRS Road.

The temple built in a pyramid shape is also a meditation centre, he said. Religious rituals began today and on Feb. 6, *homas* will be performed prior to the formal inauguration.

## TEASER By N. Prakash

# Religious fervour marks anointing of Lord Bahubali at Basti Hoskote

K.R. Pet, Feb. 4- The annual anointing ceremony of the historical 18 ft. tall statue of Lord Bahubali (Gommateshwara) at Basti Hoskote near Bookanakere in the Taluk of Mandya district was held amid religious fervour and grandeur on Sunday.

The festivities began with D. Surendra Heggade, brother of Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari D. Veerendra Heggade, pouring holy water on the statue of Lord Bahubali through the '*Suvarna Kalasha*'.

The statue is said to be installed in 1147 during the reign of Hoysala king Vishnuvardhana.

The lord was also bathed in tender coconut, sugarcane juice, milk, white rice powder, turmeric powder, kashaya, ashta gandha, pushpa vrishti etc., The festivities ended with *Mahamangalarathi* and decoration of the statue with a big garland.

Speaking on the occasion, Surendra Heggade, who is the National Working President of Bharatiya Jain Milan Trust, said that the 58 ft. tall Gommateshwara Statue at Shravanabelagola has become famous globally. Pointing out that Jainism is representative of peace, non-violence and tolerance,he said that Jain community has significantly contributed to the welfare of the society. Assuring that Dharmasthala Rural Development Organisation will extend all help for the development of Basti Hoskote shrine, which is close to the confluence of Hemavathi, Cauvery and Lakshmanteertha rivers, he sought the co-operation of elected representatives and the locals for the same.

Kanakagiri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji who graced the occasion, said that Jainism has solutions for bringing about global peace and harmony. Pointing out that one will gain peace of mind by offering prayers, he called upon the people for developing tolerance towards others and to respect all religions. Noting that Jainism hinges on the culture of non-violence and sacrifice,the seer urged the Government to take measures for renovation of Jain shrines.

Hundreds of devotees from different parts of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Rajasthan and residents of nearby villages witnessed the grand ceremony. Also, a good number of Jain monks from Karkala, Moodabidri, Saligrama (Udupi), Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Haveri, Bengaluru and Belagavi took part.

Mandya ZP Vice-President Gayathri, Basti Hoskote Bhagawan Bahubali Digambar Jain Trust President Dr. H.S.L. Kumar, Mandya Urban Development Authority Chairman K. Srinivas, Dharmasthala Rural Development Organisation District Officer Vinaykumar Suvarna and others were present.

## SNIFF OUT THE 'B' WORDS

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Can you find all the words starting with 'B' hidden in the puzzle? You must look up, down, left, right and diagonally to find them.

The words to look for are:

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BAGGAGE
BAG
BAIT
BAKER
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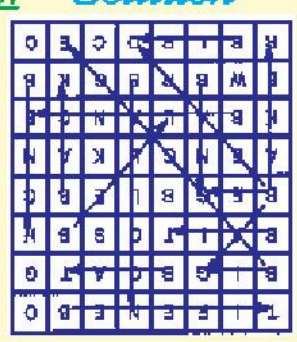
BELL
BENCH
BENEFIT
BIG
BIRD
BOAT

Solution



## PAWS FOR A RIDDLE

What do vegetarian monsters eat?

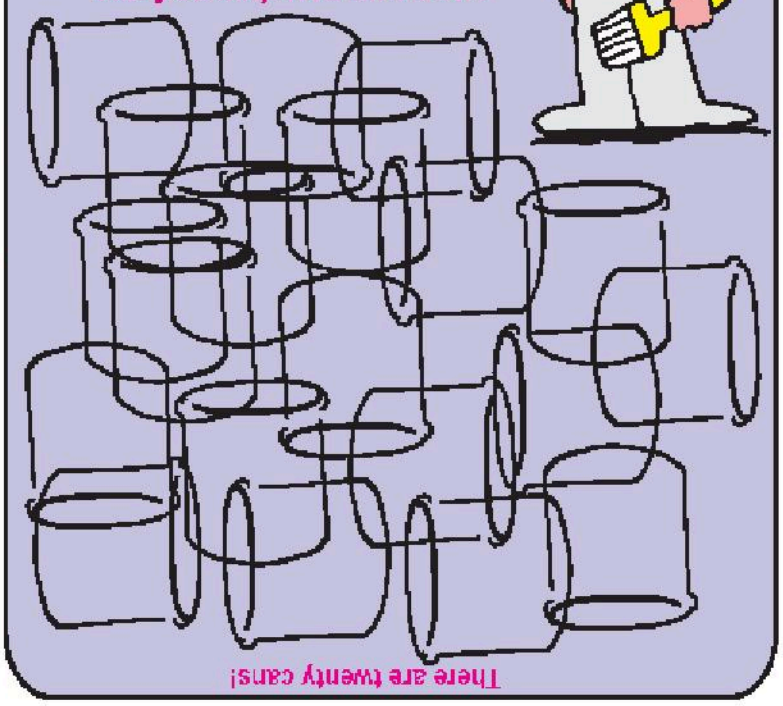
Swedes!

What do you call a monster camel with three humps?

Humphrey!

## COUNT THE CANS

Percy the painter is not sure how many cans of paint he has. Can you help him find out?.



There are twenty cans!

# Dream of City Zoo Aquarium Revived

- Government gives nod for Swiss Challenge Method
- Mysuru Zoo asks New Zealand firm to submit DPR

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Feb.4- The much-touted modern aquarium at Mysuru Zoo (Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens), which has been in limbo for over eight years, has now gained fresh traction, with the State Government giving its nod for the Swiss Challenge Method to complete the project.

Following the government's go, Zoo authorities have asked the New Zealand firm, which had shown interest in the execution of the project, to submit a Detailed Project Report (DPR).

## Swiss Challenge Method

A Swiss Challenge is a method of bidding, often used in public projects, in which an interested party initiates a proposal for a contract or the bid for a project. The Government then puts the details of the project out in the public and invites proposals from others interested in executing it. On the receipt of these bids, the original contractor gets an opportunity to match the best bid. The Swiss Challenge method allows a seller to mix-and-match the features of both an open auction and a closed tender to discover the best price for an asset.

## Background

With Mysuru Zoo being one of the top tourist destinations of the city, the State Government mooted setting up of a huge aquarium connecting Zoo with the adjacent Karanji Lake in 2010-11.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), the executing agency, started the works on the project in about 6,000 sq. ft. area at a cost of Rs.4.26 crore. But as the project cost was estimated at Rs.30 crore, the MCC and Mysuru Zoo entered into a row over release of funds, following which the works came to a standstill since then.

With the ambitious project in limbo for years, S.R. Mahesh, who was the Tourism Minister in the previous Coalition Government, evinced interest in the completion of the aquarium and visited the Zoo along with KR MLA S.A. Ramdas and MCC and Zoo officials for an inspection of the project on July 1, 2018.

Following a direction from Mahesh, the Aquarium building was handed over to the Zoo authorities on July 14, 2018.

*The present state of half-built aquarium at Mysuru Zoo.*

*An underwater aquarium for representation only.*

Since then, the Zoo authorities have drawn plans for reviving the project and as a New Zealand firm showed interest in building the aquarium, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni and other Zoo officials had even visited Ahmedabad last year and inspected a Aquatic Science Park there which is built by the same company.

The Zoo authorities later wrote to the Government in June last year seeking approval for the Swiss Challenge Method.

With the Government giving its nod for the proposal, it is hoped that the much-touted project may see the light of the day soon.

## New Zealand firm

The New Zealand based firm which has shown interest in the project has built an Aquatic Life Science Park in 13,000 sq. mts area at Ahmedabad in Gujarat at a cost of Rs.257 crore.

The firm also has the experience of setting up 24 such huge aquatic museums in different countries. Now this New Zealand firm has come forward to execute the aquatic museum project at Mysuru Zoo, which once completed, will no doubt draw a big number of visitors.

It may be mentioned here that *Star of Mysore* had brought the aquarium issue to the notice of Forest Minister C.C. Patil when he visited Mysuru Zoo on Jan.1, 2020 for the inauguration of a programme in which Hoolock Gibbons were thrown open for the view of visitors. The Minister then had assured to grant approval for the Zoo's proposal on the completion of the aquarium project.

Meanwhile, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, who confirmed that the Government has given its approval for the Swiss Challenge Method of executing the project, said that the New Zealand-based firm has been asked to submit a DPR. The works will commence once the DPR is received and approved, he added.

*Inside views of the half-built aquarium at Mysuru Zoo.*

# UoM restricts entry of private vehicles into Gangothri campus

*Security personnel checking the vehicles before allowing entry only for students into Manasagangothri campus from Bogadi Road side entrance this morning.*

Mysuru, Feb.4 (MK&RK)- With outsiders extensively using the University of Mysore (UoM) campus at Manasagangothri to reach Hunsur Road and SJCE through the entrance to the University campus from Bogadi road side, where Kuvempu statue has been installed, the University has restricted the movement of outsiders and their vehicles in the campus, starting from yesterday on an experimental basis.

With the restriction in place, the University has deployed more number of security personnel at the entrance from Bogadi road side and from SJCE side to monitor everyone entering the campus and the movement of private four-wheeler vehicles including auto rickshaws. All outsiders and private vehicles are barred from using the campus thoroughfare.

When contacted, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa confirmed the restriction on movement of private vehicles and outsiders in the University campus. Pointing out that battery operated buggies (e-CART vehicles) have been pressed into service in the Manasagangothri campus for the benefit of the University students, the Registrar said, 'the restriction on public movement and movement of private vehicles has been done on a pilot basis. The restriction is aimed at familiarising the students on using buggies that have started operating in the campus. However, the students have to pay for their travel in e-carts. The fare is fixed at Rs. 5 and is very affordable as compared to autos and cabs.'

Asserting that the move is also aimed at preserving the serenity of the campus, Prof. Shivappa maintained that the University has no intention of troubling the public and motorists. He further said that the public and private vehicles are appealed to take alternative routes.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that most of the Universities in the country do not allow the movement of private vehicles in their campus. Likewise, the UoM too taking into consideration the environs and the serenity of the campus, has started operating two eco-friendly buggies in the campus.

Yesterday, the movement of four-wheelers were restricted, the VC said and added that the restriction on two-wheelers too will be introduced in later phases. However, there will be no restriction for the vehicles of University students, he clarified.

## Coronavirus Threat

# Sale of masks soars,

## hand sanitiser sale increased by 40 percent in city

*Pharmacist N. Raghavan of Raghulal and Co. showing various types of face masks to customers at his pharmacy on Sayyaji Rao Road here this morning.*

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (KS)- Amid the Coronavirus alarm, the sale of face masks has soared in city, triggering shortage in supply of the protective gear and increase in its price. Fear and rumours of coronavirus have resulted in a sudden jump in sale of face masks in city.

Most medical stores have run out of face masks and the owners have no idea as to when the next delivery of masks would arrive.

City's well-known pharmacist, N. Raghavan of Raghulal and Co, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning said that people were not only buying the face masks out of fear but were also buying them to take extra precautions while travelling as air-borne diseases spread easily. Factories and other workplaces where there are lot of workers were buying masks in bulk, he added. Raghavan said that earlier, he used to sell 50 masks a month and now, he is selling almost 100 masks a day.

Stating that there is a huge demand for both disposable and reusable face masks amidst shortage of supply and increase in supply rate, Raghavan said that the supply rate of a disposable mask which used to cost Rs.1.25 is now supplied to them at Rs. 4 per mask and the reusable N-95 mask which was Rs.15 per mask is now being supplied at Rs. 40 per mask. Even the sale of hand sanitizers has increased by 40 percent.

# CFTRI hosts workshop on 'Library Services in Digital Era'

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (RK&SD)- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, organised a one-day workshop on 'Innovation and Sustainable Library services in the Digital Era' at CFTRI campus in city this morning.

Bangalore North University Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.D. Kemparaju inaugurated the workshop. CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghavarao delivered the presidential address.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, Prof. Kemparaju said, "We are facing major challenges due to fast growing information and technologies. Because of information explosion, things are becoming more and more complex and people have accepted technology as a way to make lives safer and more comfortable. Even in the field of Library Sciences, we need to be constantly learning and adapting to the changes in technology, especially when concepts like e-books, digital cataloguing, etc. are in trend."

Resource person Dr. P. Devaki, International Conference on Agriculture, Animal Sciences & Food Technology (ICAFT) Retd. Head Dr. I.R.N. Goudar, Association of Food Scientists & Technologists India (AFSTI) President Dr. V. Baskaran and others were present.

# Hope-A-Thon marks World Cancer Day

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (PM&US)- Marking 'World Cancer Day', Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Mysuru, had organised a cancer awareness walkathon titled 'Hope-A-Thon' in city this morning.

About 800 students of nursing schools and colleges took part in the event which commenced from Dasara Exhibition Grounds passing through Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (Hardinge) Circle and Chamaraja Circle before returning to the starting point.

The participants carried placards with meaningful messages to create awareness on cancer. The theme of the event was *'I am and I will'*, to inspire and encourage action from individuals, health community and Government to improve public awareness and create access to early detection, screening and diagnosis of cancer.

Flagging off the 'Hope-A-Thon,' RBI Bank Note Paper Mill Managing Director K.G. Viswanathan opined that cancer can be managed and possibly cured too through early detection and regular screening with appropriate treatment.

Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology Director Anjali Ajaikumar asked people to take proper care of health and diet with regular exercise and preventive check-ups. She stressed the importance of periodic screening and early diagnosis for better outcome in cancer care.

Mayor Tasneem, Bharath Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M.S. Vishweshwara, ENT Specialist Dr. Bharathi and others were present.

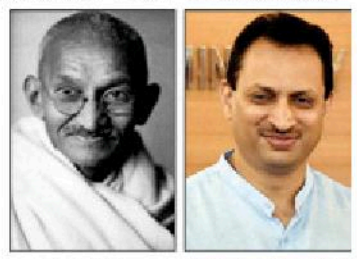
# Lok Sabha adjourned amid uproar over Hegde's remarks on Gandhi

New Delhi, Feb. 4- Lok Sabha proceedings were adjourned till noon today following uproar by Opposition members over BJP leader Anant Kumar Hegde's controversial remarks on Mahatma Gandhi.

Members from the Congress, DMK and NCP sought to raise the issue of Hegde's remarks but Speaker Om Birla did not allow them.

The House also observed silence as a mark of respect for the departed souls, including Sultan of Oman Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said Al Said.

Soon after the House condoled the death of former members, protests began. Some Congress members displayed placards saying 'BJP Party Godse Party' and 'Mahatma Gandhi, Amar Rahe'.



*Gandhiji* *Anant Kumar Hegde*

Amidst the uproar, the Speaker adjourned proceedings till noon.

At an event in Bengaluru recently, Hegde had said that freedom fighters, who did not sacrifice anything, made the country believe that it attained Independence through *'Upavas Satyagraha'*, Gandhi's preferred mode of agitation, and became *'Mahapurush'* (great person).

The former MP had said, "There were two types of freedom fighters, one which believed in *Shastra* (arms) and another in *Shaastra* (intellectual motivators).

# Doctors interact on cancer

## Book 'Who Defeated Death' released

Mysuru, Feb.4 (PM&US) - Marking 'World Cancer Day,' Suyog Hospital and Sanjeevini Cancer Care Trust had organised an interaction on cancer by doctors at Kalamandira here this morning.

Inaugurating the programme, theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh asked people to shun negative thoughts and added that a positive approach can solve may problems. He regretted that cell phone usage had reached a limit and spreading like cancer which should also be arrested.

Writer Maleyuru Guruswamy released a book 'Who Defeated Death', an English translation done by journalist M.N. Lokesh.

Guruswamy recalled that Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar built the PKTB Sanatorium during yesteryears in memory of Wadiyar's sister Krishnarajammanni who had succumbed to Tuberculosis (TB) those days. He said that TB was a dreaded fatal disease then, now replaced by cancer.

Suyog Hospital Head Dr. S.P. Yoganna presided. Sanjeevini Cancer Care Trust President Ramesh Bilikere, Mayor Tasneem, Journalists Amshi Prasanna Kumar, M.N. Lokesh and others were present.

Earlier, NCC cadets and students took out an awareness walkathon from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Kalamandira.

# Minor girl kidnap case

## Police rescue girl, arrest accused within 24 hours

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (MTY&KS)- The District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIB) Police, who were investigating the kidnap case of a minor girl have arrested the accused within 24 hours of the crime and have rescued the girl.

The accused is Ganesh, a resident of Sulagodu village in Periyapatna. Ganesh had kidnapped a minor girl from a village in the taluk and the girl's parents had filed a complaint at Periyapatna Police Station.

The Mysuru DCIB Police, who had taken up the case seriously, conducted an operation at Sulagodu village and arrested the accused at a house besides rescuing the girl from him. The DCIB Police later transferred the case to Periyapatna Police Station.

SP C.B. Ryshyanth and ASP P.V. Sneha supervised Mysuru DCIB Branch Inspector H.T. Sunilkumar and staff B.R. Sunil, Harishkumar, Ramprasad, Kumud and Chikkalingaiah in the nabbing and rescue operations, according to a press release.

## Sale of part of Government's stake at LIC

# Insurance Unions stage protest in city

Mysuru, Feb. 4 (PM&KS) - Following the announcement by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman while presenting the Union Budget recently that the LIC would be listed in the Stock Exchange and the Government would sell a part of its stake in LIC via public offering, members of various insurance unions, numbering more than 100, opposing the move of the Union Government, staged a one-hour walkout strike during the lunch break at the LIC Office near Millennium Circle this noon in city.

Stating that the move by the Union Government to sell a part of its share as against the national interests, the protestors said that the Government holds 100 % stake in LIC at present and added that the domestic savings of the policy holders helps capital formation which is utilised for developmental activities in the country. They further said that the immense contribution of LIC to the Five-Year Plans, investments in social sector to the tune of more than 80% of its total investment, etc., for the last 68 years will receive a great set back with this move.

Continuing, the protestors said that LIC stands tall in the insurance industry with a huge market share of over 73% and added that the claim settlement record of LIC was also exemplary. They alleged that at a time when the Government is facing severe resource crunch because of dwindling tax collections, disinvestment of LIC would amount to squandering away precious resources for the benefit of the Corporate houses.

The protestors urged the Government to drop the move to list LIC in Stock Market and strengthen LIC in the public sector in the interest of the economy and its 40 crore policy holders.

Insurance Corporation Union, Mysore Division President S.K. Ramu, General Secretary S.S. Nagesh, South Central Zone Insurance Employees' Federation Joint Secretary J. Suresh, Class One Officers' Association of LIC, Mysore Division Secretary T.T. Niranjan, National Federation of Insurance Field Workers of India General Secretary Divyanand and others were present.

## STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Syed Ariff,** S/o. Late Syed Peer, residing at D.No.220, EWS, 1st Stage, HUDCO, Bannimantap, Mysuru-15. I have changed my name from **Syed Ariff Syed Peer to Syed Ariff** vide affidavit sworn in front of Notary C.P. Padma dated 30-1-2020. In future, I will be known called & identified as **Syed Ariff.**

Sd/- **Syed Ariff**

**CHANGE OF NAME**

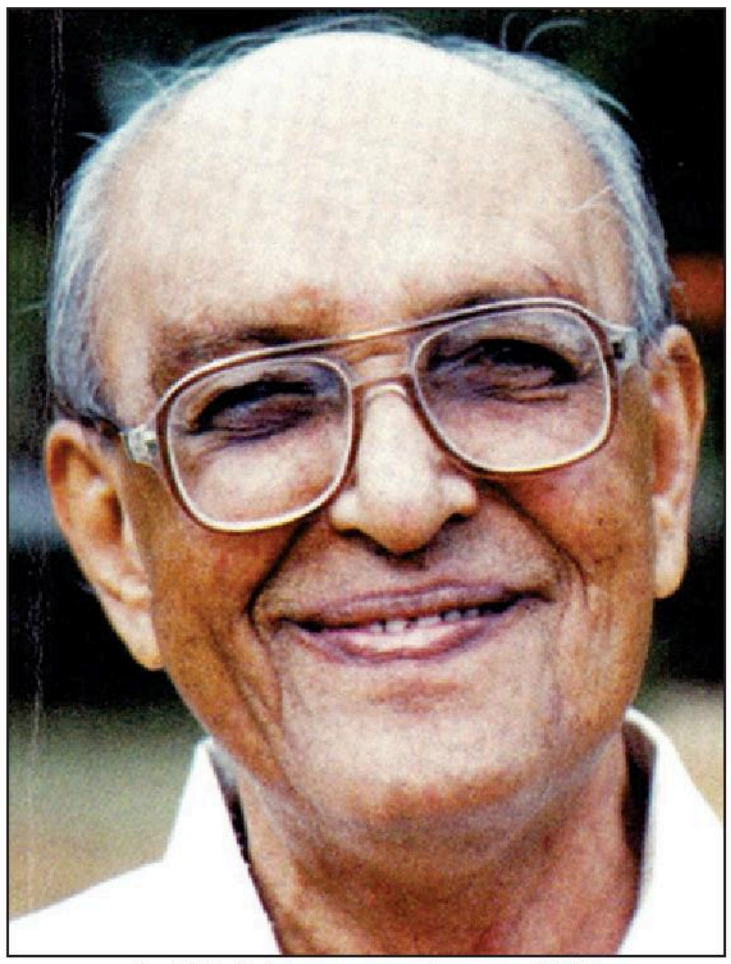
I, **G. Rajeev,** S/o Mr. Ganesh Prasad Challakere Narayana Rao, residing at Door No. 28, 14th Block, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru- 570 023, have changed my name from **"G. Rajeev"** to **"Ganesh Rajeev"** before **Sri. Shivakumara, Advocate & Notary, Mysore,** vide affidavit dated 03.02.2020.

**Sd/- Ganesh Rajeev**

## Mysore Memories ...

# Dr. H.S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar: A master chronicler of our times

**An ace biographer, columnist, critic, poet, master essayist, novelist and editor of many works — H. S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar (HSK) was a gentle giant in the realm of literature and journalism. Always wearing a warm and endearing smile, this affable and humble soul chronicled the life and times of personalities, both at home and abroad in his columns over several decades. His columns were always beautifully laid out, packed with an astonishing amount of information and yet remarkably devoid of any bias or prejudice. This is a small homage to our former columnist whose very last article appeared in *SOM* almost twelve years back. —Ed**



*Dr. H.S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar (HSK)*

**By Dr. S.N. Bhagirath**

H.S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar or HSK as he was popularly known, was born on 26th August, 1920 in the village of Haleyuru near the picturesque locale of Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar taluk of Mysore. His parents were Haleyuru Srinivasa Iyengar and Alamelamma, a devout and traditional couple. His father was a teacher at the local school. HSK had his schooling in Siddapura School at Kempegowda Koppal before moving to Dalavayi and Banumaiah high schools in Mysore. During these formative years, HSK imbibed from his father a taste for books. His voracious reading introduced him to the works of Galaganatha, Masti, Kuvempu and Rajaratnam. He took an active interest in founding the 'Kannada Sangha' at K.R. Nagar during these years.

Once, Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail happened to visit Haleyuru, where he had been invited to distribute some prizes at a local event. Among the drove of journalists who had amassed there stood a young boy who caught the Dewan's attention. The Dewan was further impressed by the fact that this young chap was the official reporter for '*Tayinadu*' and thus began conversing at length with him. He was so taken aback by the witty conversation that ensued forth, that he invited young HSK to accompany him in his State car for the remainder of his rural sojourn !

In a long line of professions graced by Krishnaswamy Iyengar, journalism was to be the first of many. He also reported for '*The Hindu*' during these years. Incidentally, before he became a reporter for these big news houses, young HSK began his tryst with the world of journalism by actually distributing newspapers for a living — something he used to remember with a great deal of cherish in his later years. His first desk job was as an accountant at a Silk filature distribution agency. His second salaried tenure was on the editorial board of '*Mysore Commerce*' magazine.

**Education**

HSK completed his Intermediate at Mysore. He moved to Bangalore in 1940 whence he started his L. Com education at Central College. This was completed in 1943. Impressive scores during these three years earned him a scholarship of sorts where he was given free boarding and lodging at Ramakrishna Student Home. During these years, he had his first brush with titans of Kannada literature like B.M. Srikantaiah, Rajaratnam and D.V. Gundappa. He passed the Kannada Sahitya Parishat's "Kannada Jana" exam with flying colours and received the prize personally from B.M. Srikantaiah. HSK completed his Bachelor's degree in Commerce in 1948. He was by now contributing with increasing regularity to newspapers like *"Deshabandhu", "Vishwa Karnataka"* and *"Chaya."*

**Academician**

His first foray into the world of teaching was as a high school teacher at National High School, Bangalore. This was followed by a brief tenure at T.R. Shamanna's 'Ranganatha Institute of Commerce' where he was a member of their faculty. Around this time, B.V. Banumaiah was in the throes of starting a new college at Mysore and invited HSK to be a member of the new faculty. HSK began teaching at Banumaiah's College in 1949. By 1951, he had earned a Master's degree in Economics from Benaras Hindu University. Armed with a Master's degree, HSK rose swiftly through the ranks of Associate Professor, Professor and eventually became the Principal of the Institution. He spent nearly two decades at Banumaiah's College before a regrettable difference of opinion urged him to resign from the job in 1969.

With no job in hand and precious little coming his way in terms of financial remuneration, he had a daunting period ahead of him. Fortunately, Prof. D. Javaregowda (Dejagow) at the behest of Ha.Ma. Nayak and Vice-Chancellor Srimali invited him to University of Mysore to grace the post of Editor of Humanities division of '*Kannada Encyclopedia*' project. He did exemplary work here and was instrumental in grooming many a young talent. From 1970 - 80, he was additionally Editor-in-Chief of University of Mysore's *"Manavika Karnataka"* magazine. For a brief period he taught "Indian Cultural Studies" in the post-graduate and diploma studies wing in the University before retiring in the year 1980.

**Writings**

HSK's writings span six decades. They are voluminous and cover a wide range of topics. His first columns came about in Kannada Sahitya Parishat's *"Kannada Nudi"* newspaper. His subsequent columns were written for newspapers and weekly periodicals like *"Prajavani", "Sudha", "Samyuktha Karnataka", "Taranga", "Star of Mysore"* and *"Mysooru Mithra."* His *"Varada Vyakthi"* column where a prominent person was featured every week, ran for nearly two decades in the weekly Kannada periodical *"Sudha"*. The number of character sketches here total to about 1,167! Personalities featured here included the likes of Tennis star John McEnroe, anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela, Economist and Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen, historians like Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri, thespians like Dr. Rajkumar, Theologians like Shankara, Ramanuja and Madhavacharya, Sanskritists like Mathoor Krishnamurthy, Politicians like Jayprakash Narayan and Indira Gandhi, writers like Kuvempu, Bendre and Ta.Ra.Su. and artists like Raja Ravi Varma, a Picasso among others. These were later collected into four big volumes — *"Belaku Chellida Baduku"* (306 sketches), *"Manyaru Samanyaru"* (299 character sketches), *"Gaganachukki Barachukki"* (562 sketches) and lastly *"Minchu Gonchalu."* By any stretch of the imagination, this is a prolific output for one individual and yet this was to be the tip of the proverbial iceberg as far as his literary output was concerned.

**[To be continued tomorrow]**

***Dr. H.S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar with Thespian Dr. Rajkumar and Parvathamma Rajkumar.***

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Club Tournaments

# RBNCC wins U-19 title

Mysuru, Feb. 4- A five-wicket haul by left-arm spinner Abhinoam Jacob (5/21), helped RBNCC to register a exciting one-wicket win over Jo Jo CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Tournament for Clubs 2019-20, played at the PET Grounds in Mandya recently.

**SCORES**

**Final — Jo Jo CC:** 137 in 38 overs (K.S. Lankesh 32, Md. Kaif Basha 31, Abhinoam Jacob 5/21, V. Bhuvankumar 3/27) lost to **RBNCC:** 141/9 in 34.3 overs (Ismail Hussain 25 n.o., Rakshith Shetty 3/25, Sumanth Uthappa 3/30).

**Semi-finals — Jo Jo CC:** 201 in 44.2 overs (K.S. Lankesh 53, B.V. Nirmal 36, Md. Kaif Basha 27, Sudesh Jain 3/4, G.D. Sudai 3/11) bt **Mysore CC:** 133 in 42.3 overs (P. Rahul 35, Charan 33, K.S. Lankesh 3/20); **RBNCC:** 201/8 in 50 overs (S. Suman 60, Ismail Hussain 31 n.o., Kruthik Krishna 29) bt **National CC:** 197/6 in 50 overs (R.S. Yogesh 46, K. Kethan 33, N.R. Madhava 30, Sibtain Ali 3/44).

**U-14 TOURNEY**

**Mysuru:** A century by Nagarjun (140, 15x4) and good bowling by medium-pacer Aditya Sashi 6/22), helped Star CC, Chamarajanagar, to register a big 277-run win over Parashurama CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-14 Inter-Club Cricket Tournament 2019-20, played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

**SCORES**

**Star CC, Chamarajanagar:** 317 in 43.3 overs (Nagarjun 140, Vismay 34, Smaran 30, Chandrashekar 3/33) bt **Parashurama CC:** 40 in 11.2 overs (Aditya Sashi 6/22).

**Mysore City Gymkhana:** 255/6 in 50 overs (L. Mohith 80, K. Yashwanth 43, Aarav 30, P. Pavan 4/46) bt **Mysore Underwriters SC:** 127 in 28.4 overs (Danyal Sheriff 40, Yashwanth 3/41, Aarav 3/15).

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

# Saraswathipuram SC gains first innings points

Mysuru, Feb. 4- Saraswathipuram SC gained the vital first innings lead over Navodaya CC in the two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League match 2019-20 played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

**SCORES**

**1st Division — Saraswathipuram SC:** 204 in 58.3 overs (L.R. Chethan 55, V. Yashaswin Gowda 50, B.S. Suhas 21, C.R. Aiyappa 3/74, Srajan Shetty 3/23, Mahendra Kumar 3/55) & 159/8 decl. in 31 overs (D. Amruth Raj 70 n.o., S. Ankith 40) drew with **Navodaya CC:** 150 in 57 overs (Locahn Appanna 49, S. Karthik 31, M.R. Raghu 7/45) & 57/2 in 24 overs; **Saraswathipuram SC:** 3 points and **Navodaya CC:** 1 point.

**2nd Division — Lucky Boys CC:** 80 in 23.3 overs (M.M. Nanjunda 6/23) lost to **Mohan's XI:** 81/1 in 11.4 overs (Chethan 36 n.o.); **Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru:** 211 in 37.5 overs (K.N. Yogesh 34, M.S. Shreyas 33, B.R. Srinidhi Urs 32, Sachin Gowtham 32 n.o., H.S. Sri Karthik 26, Sinchan 26, S. Gowtham 5/36) bt **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 192 in 41.2 overs (S. Raviraj 55, B.C. Somesh Raje Urs 31).

**3rd Division — Friends CC:** 245/7 in 50 overs (Dhananjay 80, Gagan 33 n.o., Venu Madhav 30, B. Mahesh 30, Dhanush 5/31) bt **Jaihind CC 'B':** 151 in 37.2 overs (Anjan 36, Chethan 32).

# MYSORE WINTER RACES 2020

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## 'Intense Command'

### for Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Feb. 4- Following are the selections for the 13th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (5th February 2020):

| | | |
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| 1. | 1.30 PM | THE GERUSOPPA PLATE DIV II |
| | | 1400 mts (rated 20 to 45) |
| | | *1. Frosted 2. Even Money* |
| 2. | 2.00 PM | THE MYSORE ZOO PLATE |
| | | 1600 mts (rated 20 to 45) |
| | | *1. Sardinia 2. Star Holiday* |
| 3. | 2.30 PM | THE GERUSOPPA PLATE DIV I |
| | | 1400 mts (rated 20 to 45) |
| | | *1. Arak 2.Dancing Blue* |
| 4. | 3.00 PM | THE NANJANGUD PLATE DIV II |
| | | 1200 mts (rated 40 to 65) |
| | | *1. Brown Beauty 2. Lord Commander* |
| 5. | 3.30 PM | THE FANTASY DREAM PLATE |
| | | 1600 mts. (rated 60 and above) |
| | | *1. Garrison 2. Country Music* |
| 6. | 4.00 PM | DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD MEMORIAL TROPHY |
| | | 1200 mts (3-year terms) |
| | | *1. Intense Command 2. Royal Title* |
| 7. | 4.30 PM | THE SOLITAIRE PLATE |
| | | 1400 mts (rated 40 to 65) |
| | | *1. Notting Hill 2. Tarek* |
| 8. | 5.00 PM | THE NANJANGUD PLATE DIV I |
| | | 1200 mts (rated 40 to 65) |
| | | *1. Aurelia 2. Country's Courage* |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *ARAK*

***DOUBLE:*** *BROWN BEAUTY 2. AURELIA*

***JACKPOT:*** *4,5,6,7;8* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3*

***II-TREBLE:*** *3,4,5;* ***III-TREBLE:*** *6,7,8*

***EXACTAS:*** *7,8*

# Selected for National Karate Championship

***Deia Urs** (2nd from right), **who won Gold medal in the Senior and U-21 categories at the State Karate Championship conducted by the AKSKA in city recently, is seen with** (from left) **Sensei Hanumatha Rao, senior category bronze winner Bhagyamma, silver winner Chaitrashree and Sensei C.S. Arun Machaiah.***

Mysuru, Feb.4- Deia S. Urs, a first year degree student at a private college in city, has secured two gold medals in the female individual kata category in the State Karate Championship conducted by the Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association (AKSKA) at V.V. Convention Hall, Uttharahalli Main Road, Bengaluru, recently.

In the U-21 category finals, Deia beat M.S. Afsara of Bengaluru 5-0 to clinch the Gold and in Senior category finals, she defeated N. Chaitrashree of Bengaluru 5-0 to take home the Gold. She will be representing the State in both the events.

Around 300 karatekas from all over Karnataka had taken part in this Championship that was held to select the best Karatekas for the upcoming National Championship. Deia is trained by her father B.S. Srinath Urs, certified and accredited national coach. Both practice under AISKU President C.S. Arun Machaiah and E.S. Kumar.

# India takes on arch-rivals Pakistan in Marquee semi-final clash

Potchefstroom, Feb. 4- Defending champions India will take on arch-rivals Pakistan in the semi-final of ICC Under-19 World Cup at Senwes Park, Potchefstroom, on today. Match starts at 1.30 pm (IST)

India booked their spot in tournament's last four after defeating last edition's runners-up Australia by 74 runs, while Pakistan thrashed Asian rivals Afghanistan by six wickets to set up a face-off with the defending champions.

India is the most successful team in tournament's history, having won it on four occasions, whereas Pakistan lifted the trophy in 2004 and 2006.

**TEAM INDIA**

Yashasvi Jaiswal, Divyansh Saxena, Tilak Varma, Priyam Garg (Captain), Dhruv Jurel (WK), Siddhesh Veer, Atharva Ankolekar, Ravi Bishnoi, Sushant Mishra, Kartik Tyagi, Akash Singh, Vidyadhar Patil, Shubhang Hegde, Shashwat Rawat, Kumar Kushagra.

# Agarwal replaces Rohit in ODIs

New Delhi, Feb. 4- Mayank Agarwal has been named Rohit Sharma's replacement for the One-Day International (ODI) series in New Zealand after the latter was ruled out of both the ODIs and Tests due to a "left calf muscle strain" that he sustained during the final Twenty20 International (T20I) in Mount Maunganui on Sunday, the BCCI said in a media statement.

**INDIA'S TEST SQUAD:** Virat Kohli (Captain), Mayank Agarwal, Prithvi Shaw, Shubman Gill, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane (VC), Hanuma Vihari, Wriddhiman Saha (WK), Rishabh Pant (WK), Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Jasprit Bumrah, Umesh Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Navdeep Saini, Ishant Sharma (subject to fitness clearance).

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## Plea to clear garbage from drain at Bannimantap

*Garbage and debris dumped inside the big drain at Bannimantap 3rd Stage (opposite Salafi Masjid road) is hindering the smooth flow of sewage water. Also, the retaining wall is not fully constructed and is posing danger to the public. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drain cleaned and also construct the remaining portion of the retaining wall for the benefit of all.*

## Garbage dumped near Vidyavardhaka College needs to be cleared

*Uncleared garbage on Kannada Sahitya Parishat Road near Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in Vijayanagar has become an eyesore. This busy stretch of the road has several such garbage dumping places which is attracting dogs and other animals. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.*

## A seatless bus shelter near RTO (West) Office

*The bus shelter near RTO (West) Office where office-goers, students and other take buses to various destinations is without seats for commuters to sit and wait for buses. This is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public especially women and senior citizens who are forced to stand and wait for buses. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to make seating arrangements for the bus commuters who wait at this bus shelter.*

# MCDCC Bank launches mobile banking

Mysuru, Feb.4- Mysore-Chamarajanagar District Cooperative Central (MCDCC) Bank has launched its mobile banking application to facilitate its customers with an online banking service, at its main branch in city yesterday.

MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda launched the app and said, "In an effort to provide banking services at the click of a button, we have launched this mobile app with more than 20 types of services including railway booking, water and cooking gas bill payment available on it. A customer can do a maximum of Rs. 2 lakh transaction per day through the app."

Speaking about the growth of the bank, Harish Gowda said, "In the beginning, the bank's share investment was Rs.5,136.17 lakh and now it has gone up to Rs.5,351.27 lakh with an increase of Rs.215.10 lakh. At present, the branch has a total deposit of Rs.9,307.63 lakh, with earnings recorded at Rs.479.49 lakh."

Further, Harish Gowda said, "The State Government has decided to bring all Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) under an umbrella body for transparency and has issued an order in this regard. Banking transactions will be digitalised to stop corruption and misuse of public money."

MCDCC Bank CEO D.B. Lingannaiah, General Manager Vinod Kumar, NABARD Manager Manikandan, Bank staff Satish, Palaiah, Sridhar and Chandrashekar were present.

# DC holds meeting on fund utilisation under SC and Tribal Sub-Plans

Mysuru, Feb.4 (US)- A District Monitoring Committee monthly meeting on implementation of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) was held yesterday which was chaired by Deputy Commission Abhiram G. Sankar.

MLAs Ashwin Kumar, H.P. Manjunath and Department officials attended the meeting.

The details on utilisation of funds under SCSP and TSP were presented at the meeting. It was learnt that Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) had a grant of Rs.84 lakh but the expenditure was Rs.106 lakh and the DC sought explanation for the surplus expenditure of Rs.22 lakh.

Manjunath contended that officials were neglecting to furnish taluk-wise expenditures under the said Plans.

He pointed out the discrepancy in recruitment of candidates to posts in hostels.

Abhiram G. Sankar asked officials to ensure that the allocated funds for the beneficiaries should be effectively implemented.

## Vehicle owners beware...

# Displaying names, emblems on Reg. No. plates is an offence

Mysuru, Feb. 4- Even though the Transport Department had issued a public notice (published in leading newspapers) on Dec. 21, 2019, informing the general public that 'Displaying unnecessary/unauthorised names which resemble the names of National/State Human Rights Associations/Federations, displaying of emblems, names of associations etc., on the Registration number plates of vehicles, are contrary to the rules of Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1989, and Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act 1950 and such registration plates be removed within a week of the publication of the notice.' The vehicle owners are found flouting the rules with little regard for the notice.

As vehicles with registration plates carrying names continued to ply on the roads ignoring the notice, the Karnataka High Court, taking cognizance of the same, issued strict orders on Jan. 22, 2020, that action should be taken for immediate removal of such names, symbols, emblems etc.,by elected representatives and the general public on their private vehicles.

Following the High Court order, the Transport Department has asked elected representatives and general public to remove unauthorised registration number plates with immediate effect failing which action will be initiated against the violators as per the Law, according to a notice issued by the Commissioner, Transport and Road Safety.

The Commissioner has also urged the public to take photos of violators' vehicles if they find any and share it through WhatsApp on Mob: 94498-63459.

# MCC Ward 18 bypolls on Feb. 9

# Campaigning picks up momentum

## *Voting from 7 am to 5 pm at 11 booths; Counting on Feb. 11*

Mysuru, Feb.4 (MTY&DM)- With the bypolls for MCC Ward 18 (Yadavagiri) just five days away (Feb.9), the public campaigning by the three major political parties — BJP, Congress and JD(S) — has picked up momentum.

The BJP has fielded B.V. Ravindra while the JD(S) has fielded Swamy and the Congress R. Ravindra Kumar.

The bypolls has been necessitated after BJP Corporator Guru Vinayak, who was elected in the 2018 MCC polls, was disqualified over fake certificate issue. The Ward has been reserved for ST Category.

On Monday, Chamaraja BJP MLA L. Nagendra campaigned for the party candidate B.V. Ravindra at Manjunathapura, where there are nearly 3,000 voters.

Nagendra undertook a door-to-door campaign in the locality and appealed the voters to elect the BJP candidate.

Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and Pramila, leaders Ramanna, Mahesh, Srivatsa, K. Madesh, Kavita, Shivanna, Somashekar Raju and others were present.

City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda and former Mayor R. Lingappa campaigned for party candidate Swamy at Manjunathapura by taking out a padayatra. JD(S) leaders Manjunath, M.N. Ramu, Srinivasgowda, Vinay, Boregowda and others took part.

Former Deputy Mayor Pushpavalli, leader Kavish Gowda and other Congress leaders undertook a door-to-door campaign for Congress candidate Ravindra Kumar at Yadavagiri and Bamboo Bazar.

Party leaders Venkatesh, Kumar, Basavaraju, Ramesh, Manjula and others were present during the campaign.

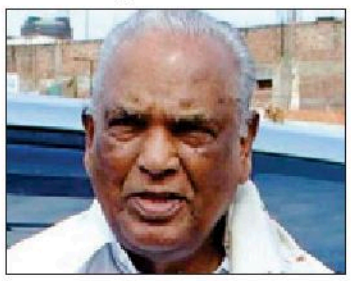
# Former Minister D. Manjunath passes away

Mysuru, Feb. 4- Former Minister and former State JD(S) President, D. Manjunath, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in Bengaluru following a brief illness. He was 92.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy have condoled the death of Manjunath.

Yediyurappa, after offering his condolences to the family, addressing the media, said, 'Manjunath was a humble and gentle politician. With his demise, the State has lost a great politician'.

Belonging to the Dalit community, Manjunath who joined the Janata Party in 1977, had served in different capacities including Chairperson of Legislative Council and as



Minister in various Governments.

Manjunath hailed from Jajoor village in Challakere taluk of Chitradurga district.

He was first elected to the Legislative Assembly from his hom e constituency in 1967 and became Deputy Speaker.

Manjunath's last stint as Minister came during the JD(S)-BJP coalition, where he became the Minister for Forests and Higher Education in H.D. Kumaraswamy cabinet.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## WORD OF THE DAY

### Parvenu

**Pronunciation:** PAHR-vuh-noo.
**Meaning:** One that has recently or suddenly risen to an unaccustomed position of wealth or power and has not yet gained the prestige, dignity, or manner associated with it.
**Origin:** French has been generous in providing us with terms for obscure folks who suddenly strike it rich. In addition to parvenu, French has loaned us nouveau riche, arriviste, and roturier, all of which can describe a rich person of plebeian origins, especially one who is a bit snobby. Those colourful and slightly disparaging terms for the newly-moneyed clearly show their French heritage, but it may be harder to see the French background of a term Massachusetts locals once used for coastal merchants made rich through the fishing trade: codfish aristocracy. Codfish comes from Middle English (beyond that its origin is a mystery), but aristocracy passed into English via Middle French (it is ultimately from Greek aristos, meaning "best").
**Example:** "It's impossible to exaggerate the rapidity with which Lexus came to dominate the North American luxury market. At its introduction in 1989, its competitors denigrated it as mere parvenu.... By 1990, the LS had become the bestselling large luxury sedan in the land." — David Booth

## THE ODD WORD

**Paduasoy**

Corded silk.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Par for the course

**Meaning:** What you would expect to happen; something normal or common.
**Origin:** This phrase is believed to have originated from the sport of golfing. In golf, the term 'par' is a common one. It means that each individual hole, or in some cases the entire course, has a set number of strokes an experienced golfer is expected to take in order to finish it. As an example, imagine yourself being on a golf course and you arrive at a 'par-five hole.' That means this hole should take an experienced golfer a total of 5 strokes, or swings, to complete. If a golfer successfully finishes the par-five hole with five strokes, then he is said to have scored a par, because he scored evenly with the set number of strokes the hole asked for.
Because a "par" is considered to be a "normal" score and many golfers are expected to finish at or around the given par number, eventually, the saying 'par for the course' expanded beyond just a typical game of golf, and it started to be used for anything that is normal or expected.

## QUOTE BOX

Why are we building golf courses? Because we enjoy being outside, bringing man and nature together.— **Jack Nicklaus**

## RIDDLE THIS

I come from a mine and get surrounded by wood always. Everyone uses me. What am I?

*Answer :Pencil lead.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 6 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 8 |
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Fuel Sys. Controller
4 Inter Cont. Ballistic Missile
8 Parineeta hero
12 Untruth, fib
13 Antitoxins
14 ___ En Lai : Mao's Prime Minister?
15 Hans Christian ____ : Danish writer of fairy tales?
17 Called
18 Greek letter
19 "Road" anagram for a girl's name?
21 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
23 Dad in shock with a raincoat
27 Iffy sched. letters
30 Twin brother of Kush
32 A piece of protective clothing
33 Operatic lady
35 Middle, as a combined form
37 Tropical fruit
38 Crustaceans
40 Take legal action
42 Maui garland
43 The trunks of a human body?
45 Brother, in short
47 Stylish and smart
49 Some exams
53 One as a prefix; not a stereo
56 One___ ___ deserves another? (4,4)
58 Another name for Eire
59 Elias ___ : inventor of the sewing machine?
60 French king
61 "Retired" in short?
62 Sledge
63 Actual Navigation Performance

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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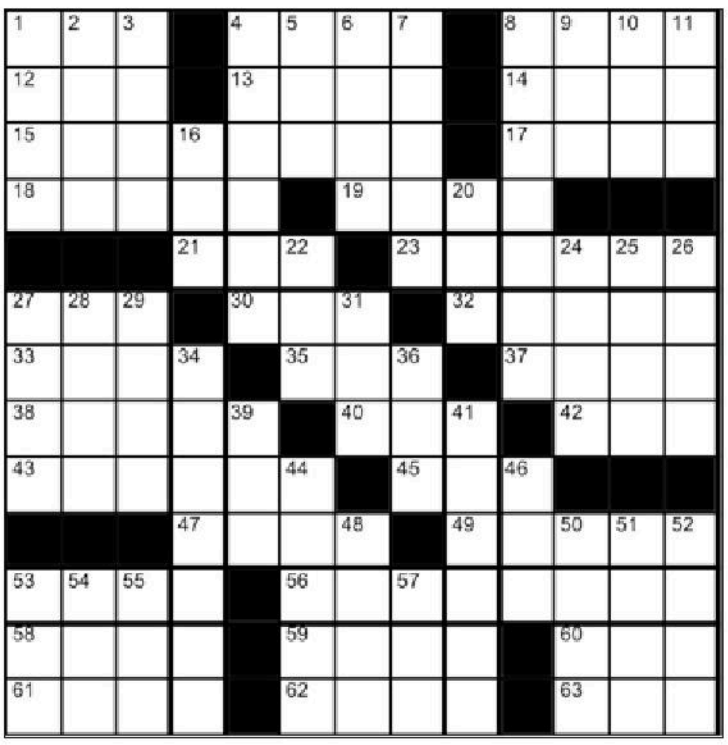
**DOWN**

1 Apartment
2 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
3 Yield or resign
4 Jewish state
5 Christian Evidence Soc.
6 Ill - ___ : badly brought up?
7 Bollywood's __ Bajpai
8 Fragmentary
9 Puzzle solver's cry
10 Electrically charged atom
11 Stale air
16 Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet
20 Regional Airline Assoc.
22 A quantity of money
24 Russian sea
25 It wasn't built in a day, we're told?
26 American National Standards Inst.
27 Intuitive perception of right thing to do or say?
28 Pen brand
29 Hebrew month
31 ___ a ___ , in light of
34 Escape
36 Invest with nickname
39 Fifth note of the scale
41 Decayed or ate away
44 Breathes deeply
46 Table scrap
48 Not hot and not cold
50 An invisible or subtle emanation
51 Author Hubbard (1,3)
52 Cut with shears
53 "Sea", in French
54 Metal bearing earth
55 Louse egg
57 In debt



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**WGF IHLLGA JBEBLJ GL WGFC BWBN OKBL WGFC**

**DYHTDLHADGL DN GFA GV VGIFN.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS U**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** The only sure thing about luck is that it will change.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Dinga* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 1 Show |
| *Love Mocktail* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 3 Shows |
| | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| *Kaanadante Maayavadanu* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *India Vs England* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *Sri Bharatha Baahubali* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| *Avane Srimannarayana* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Jawaani Jaaneman* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Manchali Padosan* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **ENGLISH** | | | |
| *Bad Boys for Life* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Aswathama* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Dagaalty* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| ---- | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |

### DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Street Dancer (3D-H)* | (S-1) | 10.20 am, 1.15 pm |
| *Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (H)* | (S-1) | 4.15 pm |
| *Bad Boys for Life (E)* | (S-1) | 7.10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.35 am, 10 pm |
| *Aswathama (Te)* | (S-1) | 9.55 pm |
| *Jawaani Jaaneman (H)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Naadodigal-2 (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *Dagaalty (Ta)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *Kaanadante Maayavadanu (K)* | (S-3) | 10.50 am |
| *Dinga (K)* | (S-3) | 1.30 pm |
| *Jojo Rabbit (E)* | (S-3) | 4 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Avane Srimannarayana (K)* | (S-3) | 6.30 pm |
| *Love Mocktail (K)* | (S-4) | 1.10 pm |
| *1917 (E)* | (S-4) | 4.15 pm |
| *Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)* | (S-4) | 6.55 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

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|---|---|---|
| *Jawaani Jaaneman (H)* | (S-2) | 10.25 am, 4.10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 12.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Street Dancer (3D-H)* | (S-1) | 6.45 pm |
| *Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)* | (S-2) | 9.30 pm |
| *Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (3D-H)* | (S-1) | 3.50 pm |
| *Bad Boys for Life (E)* | (S-3) | 10.15 am, 4 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Jojo Rabbit (E)* | (S-4) | 9.50 am, 5.08 pm |
| *Dagaalty (Ta)* | (S-1) | 1.10 pm |
| *Naadodigal-2 (Ta)* | (S-1) | 9.50 pm |
| *Namo (K)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Dinga (K)* | (S-4) | 7.35 pm |
| *Nigarva (K)* | (S-1) | 9.55 am |
| *Love Mocktail (K)* | (S-2) | 1.00 pm |
| *Ramana Savari (K)* | (S-4) | 2.53 pm |
| *Kaanadante Maayavadanu (K)* | (S-2) | 6.50 pm |
| *Nagashaurya's Aswathama (Te)* | (S-3) | 6.45 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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|---|---|
| *Jojo Rabbit (E)* | 9.30 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Bad Boys for Life (E)* | 10.15 am, 4.45 pm, 10 pm |
| *Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (H)* | 10.20 am, 6.45 pm |
| *Jawaani Jaaneman (H)* | 10.40 am, 4.05 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Wild Karnataka (E)* | 12.00 noon |
| *Aswathama (Te)* | 1.15 pm |
| *Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)* | 1.20 pm |
| *Street Dancer 3 (H-3D)* | 4.10 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Kaanadante Maayavadanu (K)* | 4.15 pm |
| *Dinga (K)* | 7.00 pm |
| *Love Mocktail (K)* | 9.30 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# IT Quiz for Engineering Students: Entries invited

Mysuru, Feb. 4- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading IT Services, consulting and business solutions organisation and the Board for IT Education Standards (BITES), an autonomous body promoted by Government of Karnataka, are rolling out the 11th edition of TCS TechBytes — an Engineering IT Quiz.

The quiz is open to engineering students (BE / BTech) of all streams and semesters in Karnataka. TCS TechBytes, a campus outreach programme, strives to provide a better understanding of IT to students of all streams of engineering. The objective is to enhance the knowledge and awareness of students and enable them to compete in the fast-paced technology intensive industry.

Each institution can send up to 10 two-member teams to participate in the Regional Finals of the quiz. There is no participation fee. Entries have to be sent by the respective institutions before Feb. 20 to: *bitesitquiz@gmail.com* or The Coordinator, BITES-TCS IT Quiz, BITES, II-IT-B Campus, #305, 2nd Floor, Aryabhata Block, 26/C, Electronics City Phase 1, Hosur Road, Bengaluru - 560100 or over Ph: 080-41235889.

The Regional Level Quiz will be conducted at six locations: Mangaluru - February 25, **Mysuru - February 27,** Kalaburagi - February 29, Hubballi - March 3, Tumakuru - March 5 and Bengaluru - March 11. The State Finals will be held at Bengaluru on March 11, 2020.

Winners and runners-up in each Regional Round will get an opportunity to compete in the State Finals in Bengaluru and will also receive educational scholarships of Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively, from TCS. At the State Finals, TCS will give away educational scholarships of Rs. 75,000 to each member of the winning team, and Rs. 40,000 each to the Runners-up.

The quiz will focus on emerging areas such as: digital, cloud computing, social media, big data, artificial intelligence, biometrics, mobility and robotics, besides covering personalities, software products, history of IT and areas where IT has made an impact such as education, entertainment, books, multimedia, music, movies, internet, banking, advertising, sports, gaming, social networking, cell phones, etc.

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## EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 4)

**JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**

**The Diocese of Mysore, Caritas India, ODP, St. Joseph's Hospital and NewRo Rehab, Bengaluru:** Launch of Cancer Campaign and NewRological Rehabilitation, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji launches the twin programmes, Bishop of Mysore Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William presides, Bishop Emeritus Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, Chief Radiation Oncologist and Medical Superintendent Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, NewRo-Bengaluru Founder-Director Dr. Sharan Srinivasan and former VC of Yenapoya University Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed guests of honour, St. Philomena's College Indoor Stadium, Bannimantap, **4 pm.**

**Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 33rd anniversary celebrations, Vocal Concert by Vid. L. Archana, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Josyar on violin and Vid. Vishnuvardhan on mridanga, Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

**Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department:** Desiranga-2020, Theatre and Dance Festival, thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara inaugurates, Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa presides, Maharani's Commerce and Management College Professor Mysore Krishnamurthy guest; Staging of play 'Hola' under the direction of Krishna Janamana, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

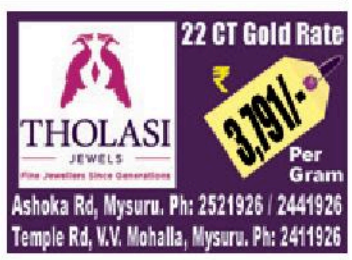
## EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 5)

**JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

**Nisarga Trust - Organic Shop:** Inauguration of new shop and Horse Gram Food Fest, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan inaugurates, lecture 'Importance and Medicinal Value of Horse Gram' by Dr. K.V. Venkatakrishna (Professor and Head, PG Centre, Department of Swasthavritta, Government Ayurveda Medical College, Mysuru), Corporator G. Roopa Yogeesh chief guest, #330, Sheelamarga, 2nd Stage, 13th Cross, behind JSS Public School, Siddharthanagar, **4 pm.**

**Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 33rd anniversary celebrations, Vocal Concert by Mahati, accompanied by Vid. C.S. Tyagaraju on violin and Shubhang on mridanga and Prasanna Kumar on ghata, **6 pm;** Flute Recital by Achyuta and vocal by Aruna, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

**Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department:** Desiranga-2020, Theatre and Dance Festival, presentation of 'Jalagaara' and 'Janapada Jenkara,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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## O.S. NO. 36/2019

**Shaikh Zubair Ahmed**
S/o Shaik Nazeer Ahmed, Aged about : 31 years,
Occ: Presently-Nil, R/o Plot No. 57, MSK Mill Road, Sabreen Masjid, Iqbal Colony, Kalaburagi
.. Plaintiff

..V/S..

**Smt. Shaista Hasnath**
W/o Shaikh Zubair Ahmed.
Aged about : 28 years, Occ: Household, R/o # No. 4672/A, 3rd Cross, Rajputh Block, N.R. Mohalla, Mysore- 570 007.
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Naseer Ahmed Ansari
Advocate for Plaintiff

By Order of the Court
Family Court at Kalaburagi.
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